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SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 12/4/02, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Drawings

The requirement of formal drawings is again requested to be deferred until completion of the action on the merits.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 1 to read:

1. (Twice Amended) A bank card terminal cover for bank card terminals having exterior exposed card reading slots and keyboards pervious to liquids, grease, and dust, the terminal placed on a non-integral separate support surface independent of the bank card terminal and cover, said cover comprising: a rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and grease impervious top with sidewalls defining an open bottom leading into an interior chamber sized to fit about and [cover] surround the exposed portions of the bank card terminal when placed on the non-integral separate support surface; said side walls extending sufficiently about the bank card terminal to make contact with and be supported by the non-integral separate support surface to elevate the top and side walls of the cover above and around the bank card terminal whereby said cover forms a protective barrier about the bank card terminal with its cover sidewalls in contact with and supported by the non-integral separate support surface to direct the force from blows to the cover onto the non-integral support surface, while protecting the exposed portions bank card terminal from contact with liquids, dust, grease, and falling objects [by directing them away from the bank card terminal onto the non-integral separate support

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